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The Democrats in the house are getting a good account of themselves & X and then they're all the Republicans napping and by a shrewd move place them in a position that compels them to take up people's fight or beat an ignominious retreat. The latest illustration of snappy team work of the minor was given the latter part of last week when it succeeded in having the resolutions demanding the department of justice to "resort to the house of representatives the evidence in its possession against the anthracite coal trust and the promoters of the Northern Securities trust favorably reported from the committee on judiciary.

The coal resolution demands that Attorney General Knox inform the house what if any inquiries have been made into the subterranean workings of the anthracite coal combination and in nearly calls upon the judiciary committee of the government to explain why he has not acted upon the mass of documentary and other evidence of a conspiring nature that was presented to him by Representative William R. Hearst, acting in his capacity as a private citizen. The resolution follows:

Resolved By the house of representatives that the attorney general of the United States is requested in so far as it is not incompatible with the public interests to inform the house of representatives whether any investigation was ever had at his suggestion or by department of just at the suggestion of any one else of the so-called Anthracite coal trust consisting of the anthracite carrying railroads as well as a trust association, whether any report was ever made of said investigation and it is to send to the house of representatives the report and all papers and documents and information bearing upon it.

The other resolution insists that the country through its representatives in the house be informed as to what action, if any, the department of justice has taken to prosecute criminally the members of what has been declared by the highest tribunal in the United States to be a conspiracy. In accordance with the statement of Justice Holmes of the supreme court, just after the publication of that tribunal's decision, the demand is to know whether the attorney general has done his duty. Here is the resolution:

Resolved That the attorney general is requested if not incompatible with the public interest to inform the house whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by the department of justice against the individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate commerce and to send to the house all papers and documents and other information bearing upon any prosecution in progress or about to be inaugurated in that behalf.

Now the Republicans must place themselves on record with regard to two of the most tyrannical trusts of the country. The search light of truth will be turned upon the coal trust and the Northern Securities merger unless the leaders of the dominant party discover or invent some parliamentary loop hole through which they can crawl and thus avoid the issue.

The two resolutions above referred to were introduced by Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi; the capable leader of the house Democrats. It was an open secret that the majority party had decreed that these resolutions should be allowed to die a natural death in the pigeon holes of the committee's office, but having confidence in their larger force the Republicans became a little careless and on Thursday the Democrats, finding that they had a majority of members in attendance at the committee meeting, had the resolutions called up and despite the protest of the Republicans present insisted that the committee proceed to transact business so the "resolutions" were voted for.

This clever move on the part of Mr. Williams is another evidence of his able leadership. He is conceded to be the most versatile and vigorous leader the Democratic representatives have had since Carlisle. As the New York World says, "he never makes a man take and he never lets a man take of his opponents pass without taking the fullest advantage of it. He has brains, common sense, good temper, tact, watchfulness, courage—a short all the qualities needed by a great parliamentary commander. He never speaks without having something to say and everything he says is scintillating and thorough mastery of his subject."

CANDIDATE The Democratic candidate for the state convention held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was E. D. Heckerman.

PLATEFORM As a week ago

editories in every member of the party in the Keystone state. There was not much of the proceeding. It was prevalent from start to finish, and the enthusiasm and hopefulness of the speakers is a token of the confidence of the leaders in the outcome of the ap-

proaching campaign. The convention wisely decided to leave the delegates to the national convention free to cast their ballots for the best man who is named as the presidential nominee. They will be in a position to support the most formidable candidate present of Pennsylvania's representatives may safely be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

The next action of Hon. Samuel Gustave Thompson for judge of the supreme court meets with the approval of all right thinking men. Judge Thompson is a clean, competent and upright jurist and has filled the position with singular ability.

Every plank in the platform adopted by the Keys one Democrats last week is of well seasoned hickory, strong and broad. It appeals to every Democrat in the state. In the words of the able leader of the Democracy, our platform is a sufficient indication. It is full of aggression against the Roosevelt administration and instead of presenting gloomy generalities we go into the details of what we mean.

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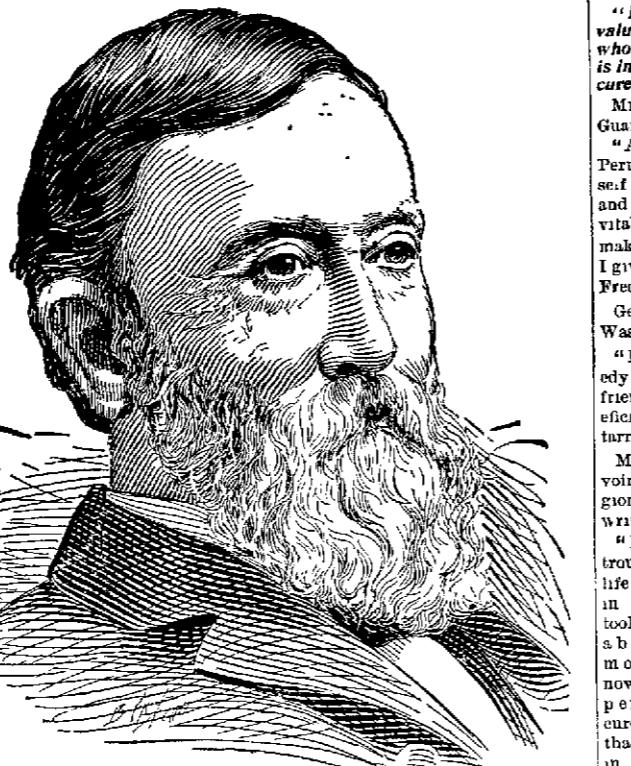
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Upon questions of national import involved in the approaching election, and without trenching upon the provi-

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

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DAN A. GROSVENOR

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer,

yes"—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of West Second street, Duluth, Minn., writes the following in regard to Peruna:

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A Spring Poem

You agh then at the poet of the spring,

You agh then at the poet of the spring,

Let us laugh together,

Let us sing together,

Sing, sing, sing, sing,

